

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 726

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison Strong, 2021  
Valedictorian of Concord Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Allison Strong is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class at Concord Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Strong has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Allison Strong has earned a 4.60 grade point average and an ACT score of 32 while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Key Club, which she served as president; student government, which she served as chaplain and representative; Science Olympiad; Concord Theatre Program, which she served as captain; student leadership in youth ministry; and worship band; and

WHEREAS, an active member in her community, she served as a community volunteer at the Dogwood Arts Festival, a volunteer summer stage manager at Knoxville Children's Theatre, theatre day camp leader at Maynard Elementary, a volunteer at her church's youth ministry, and a bell ringer for the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Strong's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues a career in accounting; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Allison Strong's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Allison Strong of Concord Christian School on being named 2021 Valedictorian, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.